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Carrying Out Of American China Policy

Washington, Oct. 25.—The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, told the press today that the actual carrying out of United States policy towards China must be different now from what it was several months ago.

Mr. Acheson made that comment when one reporter asked him whether anything conclusive regarding a new policy towards China had resulted from the studies of a special committee headed by Ambassador-at-Large Philip Jessup.

SPY CHARGES DECLARED TRUMPED UP

Washington, Oct. 26.—The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that espionage charges brought by Czechoslovakia against U.S. Embassy employees are "obviously trumped up."

Mr. Acheson announced at a press conference that America has agreed to withdraw two U.S. diplomats accused of spying from Prague. He said the Embassy is attempting to free a third American who lacks diplomatic status and who was imprisoned last Friday on similar charges. The two diplomats whose recall is demanded are Mr. John Heyn, Assistant Attaché in the Political Department, and Mr. Isaac Patch, Political Attaché. An Embassy clerk, Mr. Samuel Meryn, has been held incommunicado since Friday. Mr. Acheson disclosed today that the State Department is preparing what he called a communication—evidently a strong note of protest—to be delivered to the Czech Government. He said that no protest had yet been made. Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Mr. Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, told the press today that the question of pending United States observers to the British Commonwealth conference at Singapore have not been brought to his attention. United Press.

COMMENT

Speaking Of Statues

LIVES of great men used to remind us that of making statues there was no end—which was good for the marble cutters and the bronze casters. The fashion has so far fallen out of favour that sculptors engaged in this employment have been hard put to find the jobs that once came easiest. Rather the mode is for memorials of another sort—as institutions in the interest of public welfare, art and education. This mode is encouraged by the decay of hero worship, promoted by the changed view of history, which makes great men creatures of circumstance rather than creators of the great events with which their names are linked. Involved, also, is another matter—the difficulty of achieving dramatic effect when the marble or bronze image is presented in modern dress, and the decline of taste for the classic which enabled the sculptor to escape from any contemporary costume and achieve the heroic by giving his graven image the aspect of an ancient Greek or a noble Roman. It was not considerations of taste, however, but greed for metal, which

prompted the Japanese to ship away our bronzes. Statue Square since the war has been so only in name. Queen Victoria's statue was recovered from a Kobe scrap heap, but the pulling down of the great rotunda to make way for motor traffic has left it without a fitting resting place. Another statue—that of His Majesty King George VI by Gilbert Ledward, ordered before the war to commemorate the Colony's centenary—has been lying boxed up in the Government Stores for over two years, and there is still no indication when it will be put up, if at all. Our Government may have a policy regarding statues. If it is against erecting or re-erecting, it will be in line with progressive opinion. There are other good uses to which the money could be better put; one suggestion—a public library. Philanthropists likewise may be wisely guided by the example set by the founders of the Fung Ping-shan Library, the Tang Chi-wong School of Chinese Studies and the Ruttonjee Sanatorium.

Field Marshal Slim

A DISTINGUISHED British soldier—one in the tradition of great fighters—arrives in Hongkong today. Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, loves the Army. From boyhood he was determined to be a soldier. He became an OTC cadet, and in 1915 went to Gallipoli where he was given a regular commission, but he was wounded so badly that he was discharged as permanently unfit. He did not take that for an answer, however, for later in the war he fought both in France and in Iraq—where he won the Military Cross—

and then went to India, where he became a Gurkha. He took to the Gurkhas and the Gurkhas took to him, and for the men of our Garrison who hail from Nepal his visit will be a doubly important occasion. Field Marshal Slim commanded the victorious 14th Army in Burma. The 14th was once known as the "Forgotten Army." Slim and his men made it the "Never To be Forgotten Army." It was not without wisdom that the Government appointed him Chief of the Imperial General Staff. Hongkong bids him a hearty welcome.

Plunges 6 Floors To Death

London, Oct. 26.—Peter Beatty, wealthy son of the famed J. Paul Getty, had been visiting his brother, the present Earl, at the Ritz. Their mother was the former Ethel Field, daughter of the Chicago merchant prince. United Press.

Only a few days ago, doctors told him that he was going blind and there was nothing they could do to prevent it. He had suffered from a serious eye affliction from birth. Specialists on both sides of the Atlantic had treated him without success.

The tall, dark 30-year-old son of the late Admiral Earl Beatty, had been visiting his brother, the present Earl, at the Ritz. Their mother was the former Ethel Field, daughter of the Chicago merchant prince. United Press.

Bidault Makes Progress

Paris, Oct. 26.—M. Georges Bidault made great progress today towards forming a new French cabinet.

He won pledges of support from both the Socialists and the moderate Radical Socialist Party.

The Premier-designate has from the start been able to count on the backing of his own Catholic Popular Republican Movement (MRP).

However, he had to have the support of the Socialists and Radicals before he could even hope to form a coalition Cabinet.

While last-minute obstacles might arise over the distribution of Cabinet posts, it appeared likely that M. Bidault would go before the Lower House of Parliament tomorrow to ask a vote of confirmation as Premier. Associated Press.

CRIPPS OPENS DEBATE ON ECONOMY CUTS

Reduced Repayment Of Sterling Debts

PRODUCE MORE APPEAL

LONDON, OCT. 26.—SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS, CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY THAT BRITAIN CANNOT CONTINUE TO REPAY STERLING DEBTS TO THE SAME EXTENT AS HITHERTO. SUCH CREDITS OR RELEASE ADDED TO THE NATION'S INFLATIONARY PRESSURE JUST AS MUCH AS HER OWN INTERNAL EXPENDITURE, HE SAID.

The Chancellor was opening a two-day debate in the House of Commons of the Government's £280,000,000 cuts in expenditure, aimed at balancing the country's economy.

He said a sense of proportion and of responsibility must be retained. Britain was anxious about her own position. But she was also most anxious about the general world situation, particularly that of some of the large, less developed areas.

These should, he said, be able to contribute much more than they did to their own support and to the general pool of world supplies from which Britain could also benefit.

For this reason, Colonial development and investment must be continued both because of Britain's duties to the inhabitants of the Colonies and of her own interest.

"When we come to the rest of the Sterling Area, the very nature of the system is that its members should be able to draw on the reserves which they keep with us in Sterling when they are in need," he said.

"It is a necessary consequence of their being willing to allow

their balances at some time to rise that we should be willing to allow them at other times to draw on them.

MATTER OF DEGREE
"Special considerations," however, arise in the case of the wartime Sterling balances, and the extent to which drawing is permitted upon these is and has been limited by the agreements which we have with the several countries."

But the reduction of those Sterling liabilities was like the granting of new loans and credits—a matter of degree, Sir Stafford continued.

"Clearly in our present situation, we cannot afford to employ so much of our resources for this purpose as has hitherto been desirable in our own long-term interests and in the interests of world development," he said.

"In financial terms that means that in order to keep Sterling strong, we must not over-provide Sterling to the form of

new credits or of releases of accumulated Sterling balances."

"Our past policy has enabled us to give most essential help in the restoration of the economies of Europe and Asia," Sir Stafford continued.

"Had a different policy been adopted, both we and the world would have been worse off. But we must now go slower, whether we like it or not."

Sir Stafford said that the diversion of experts to the dollar market was not the only way of saving dollars. It was equally important to supply the other countries of the Sterling Area with their dollar-saving requirements and so to help them carry through the dollar-saving upon which all were agreed.

Britain lost gold if she did not balance her trade with such hard currency countries as Persia, which had not devalued its currency. Many more British exports would, therefore, have to go to Persia.

In a reference to the need for exporting more to the dollar markets, the Chancellor said he hoped that some of these extra exports would come from the "unrequited exports" Britain had been sending abroad.

CUTS AT HOME

On the other hand, he said, it must be remembered that as part of the dollar economy campaign for the Sterling Area as a whole, Britain had urged others to economize in dollar imports by switching over to Sterling or soft currency sources of supply.

To supply these extra exports Britain would have to cut down supplies at home.

Sir Stafford declared that the only real solution for Britain's economic difficulties is more and more efficient production.

He said that the cutting down of imports and the reduction of expenditure on capital investment and on other things was an essential condition for success but could not of itself bring that success.

ARMED FORCES

In his review of the Government's economy measure, Sir Stafford Cripps said that the strength of the Armed Forces in April 1950 will be more than 20,000 below the figure of 750,000 already given.

The Chancellor explained that the annual saving of £20,000,000 proposed will also accrue in the following fields:

1. A substantial reduction in headquarters staff.

2. A reduction in the training, maintenance and administrative establishment.

3. Economies in works programmes, particularly overseas.

Sir Stafford said that Britain could not afford to give further loans or credits to other countries, except in very special cases.

The total administrative savings, being made by the Government should be reckoned in terms of manpower as well as money. At a rough estimate the proposals would mean a reduction in civil departments of not less than 10,000 people by the end of 1950.

EXPORTS FALL

Sir Stafford explained further that exports have fallen from 150 per cent. of 1938 in the first (Continued on Page 5)



Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, gazes into a funny mirror at a London exhibition. Yesterday, he opened a two-day debate in the House of Commons.

BBC SAID RIDDEN WITH COMMUNISTS

London, Oct. 26.—Viscount Craigavon said today that he will ask for a government commission of inquiry to investigate his charge that Communists infest the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Lord Craigavon is President of the BBC Listeners' Association, which has no connection with the BBC. He said the Association's aim is to break the Government-sponsored BBC monopoly of broadcasting here and to substitute sponsored radio.

He levelled his charge in a speech before the Radio and Television Dealers' Association.

Today he told reporters he would submit his case to Lord Beveridge, Chairman of the Committee which the Government named last January to investigate BBC operations and determine whether its monopoly contract should be renewed. The contract expires on December 31, 1951.

Both the Government and the BBC refused formal comment on his allegations.

A Cabinet informant said the Government would not take the charges seriously.

A BBC source said that for Lord Craigavon, "any stick, no matter how weak, is good enough to beat us with."

Lord Craigavon said he had a list of Communists employed by the BBC. He added he could cite several broadcasts which reflected Communist influence.

He said his Listeners' Association wanted to eliminate from British radio all "disloyal features and policies," particularly the broadcasting of Communist views and principles. Associated Press.

MYSTERIOUS PASSENGER

Munich, Oct. 26.—A twin-engine Yugoslav plane, stated to be bound for Britain carrying a lone passenger, who refuses to give his name, made an emergency landing here today because of bad weather.

The plane, which had a crew of four, was also alleged to be carrying 3,000 pounds of tobacco.

The Yugoslav Consulate said that it could give no information as to the passenger's identity. Router.

English Thriller Writer Dead

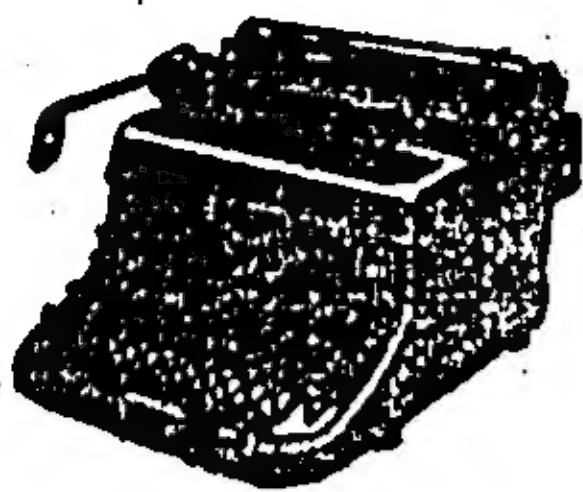
Southend, Essex, Oct. 26.—George Kernaghan Batton, the English writer of Westerns and other thrillers, who gathered "atmosphere" for them during several years' stay in Canada, died here in hospital today aged 58.—Reuter.

The two men met during the past week to discuss various aspects of Western policy towards Germany. Sir Ivone expressed British concern at two interviews given by Mr. McCloy to reporters recently.

DISMANTLING

In the first interview, published in German and British newspapers on October 9, Mr. McCloy was reported to have called for an end to "unproductive dismantling" of industrial plants in the Ruhr. He was quoted as saying that "even" the British would welcome an end to dismantling.

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Sadler's Wells Ballet stop traffic in New York

WHILE Londoners were preparing to go to work the entire company of the Sadler's Wells Ballet were celebrating, at an all-night moonlight party at the home of New York's Mayor O'Dwyer, the greatest success in the history of the Metropolitan Opera House.

People had turned out in thousands on a steaming hot evening to see the hundreds of social celebrities and other celebrities who welcomed the company on their first American appearance.

For an hour before curtain-time no traffic moved in four streets surrounding the Opera House. When the curtain went up, every one of the theatre's 3459 seats was filled, and people were standing eight-deep underneath the famous

Diamond Horseshoe from the footlights to the rear entrances.

\$62,500 in advance

The Metropolitan had been nothing since the days of Caruso, and had never presented any company who had been such a monetary magnet.

Advance sales before the first performance began totalled 175,000 dollars (\$62,500 at present rates).

Opening with Tchaikovsky's *The Sleeping Beauty*—never before seen unbridled in the United States—the company sent the audience so wild with enthusiasm that the performance came to a standstill five times. It was a tremendous personal success for London's Margot Fonteyn, who is already being hailed as "the greatest dancer seen in America since Pavlova." She received nine curtain calls at the close.

appeared in the third act as one of the Blue Birds, a roar of applause again halted the performance.

Curtain calls at the end of the performance went on for nearly half an hour. Afterwards Mayor O'Dwyer entertained the company and several hundred other guests at supper on the lawn of his official home, Gracie Mansion.

—One of the rare parties to be given there.

Guests included the British Ambassador, Sir Oliver Franks, and Lady Franks, Sir Alexander and Lady Cadogan, Sir Francis Evans, British Consul-General in New York, and Lady Evans, Mr and Mrs Nelson Rockefeller, Sir Arthur and Lady Selmer, and General Carlos Romulo, President of the United Nations Assembly.

The party was still going on at dawn.

'Loan from England'

Here are some of the Press comments on the ballet:

"England has granted America a loan of immeasurable value, in terms of magnificent theatre."—*New York Herald-Tribune*.



MARGOT
As the Sleeping Beauty.

"Margot Fonteyn is a ballerina among ballerinas. Last night she conquered another continent. . . . She is as enchanting a dancer as has come along in a score of years."—*New York Times*.

"These dancing Britons are splendid. I have not seen such precision among a foreign ensemble since the Tiller Girls came from overseas many years ago."—*New York Daily News*.

—(London Express Service)

Teaching The Child Self-defence

By G. C. MYERS, Ph.D.

THE child who won't defend himself has a sorry time of it. Unless he learns to take his own part he will probably go on letting other children lord it over him and will be a lonely child at six, ten or sixteen. Many mothers complain about such children.

His trouble may have grown from one of many causes. He may have been cautioned curiously against fighting under any conditions. He may have been playing with older and stronger children who easily intimidate him. He may have had more playthings than his playmates. He may have been told that certain children are unfit to play with him, even been forbidden to play with them, and he may have told them why, in which case they soon will take reprisals. Or when he is not allowed to face certain hazards or do certain other things, he may hear his parents criticise his playmates and their parents. He may have been encouraged to tattle on other children and run crying to his mother for protection. He may have been ill at a great deal, missing good play practice. He may not have learned self-reliance physically or emotionally in the family.

Cries Easily

Any child who cries easily when frustrated in the family will incline to cry easily when with his playmates. The more readily he cries, the less he will look after himself and the less acceptable he will be to other children, and the more disposed to call other children by ugly names. These are all poor substitutes for self-defence.

If you have a child two, four or ten who won't take his own part with other children of his age, suppose you consider the following:

1. Work with your physician to make this child strong and healthy.
2. Study him in the family. Does he do for himself everything he is able to do? Can he amuse himself for a reasonable period at a stretch? Does he respect the rights and possessions of other members of the family? Has he learned to accept some rule and decisions as final, or does he whine, cry, or have a tantrum when he can't have his way? Have you trained him not to call any person by ugly names? Can he be normally comfortable out of your sight or when left with another responsible person? Does he have excessive fears? Is he excitable or jittery? Does he cry easily and for long periods?

Child's Clothes

3. Do you dress him more fussily than his playmates are dressed? Does he have more things to give away than they have? If he has, he is less ready to protect his own things or he may try to buy his way with other children rather than win it by being a good playmate.

4. Have you told him he is too good to play with certain other children or complained to the parents of his playmates about them? Let your child know he must look after himself, fight his own battles and settle his own quarrels. Urge him to avoid the use of sticks and stones but to use his bare hands in self-defence.

5. Attract a few children near his age to your premises and guide him and them in proper play.

6. Help him develop some skills other children of his age will admire. At quiet moments, show him how he can keep other children from seeing him cry, by hiding or sleeping down, pretending he is tying his shoes, till he gets self-control. Praise him for the slightest improvement in self-control and self-defence. Be happy with slight gains.

Half-hour applause

Molra Shearer, whose film *The Red Shoes*, has been seen by thousands of New Yorkers, and is still showing 100 yards away on Broadway, had only a minor role in the company's first production, but when she

Soap-&-Water Care For Dark Slips And Rugs

By ELEANOR ROSS

THERE'S a rainbow of beautiful new lingerie colours this season, lovely greens, lilacs, silver grays, lemon yellow and other shades. But despite this, the stores report constant calls for dark-toned slips, especially navy and brown, in silk satins, fine rayon or silk crepe, and of course, nylon.

Be sure to do right by these dark-hued slips. Just because they are dark and dirt doesn't show, is no reason not to give them the same loving care and constant tending that is given to pastel pieces. Intimate garments are just as soiled after one or two wearings,

whether they are made of light or dark fabrics.

Ordinarily, the washing procedure for dark-hued slips is the same as for the pastels. Occasionally the navy blues, blacks, browns, dark greens bleed, not only in the first washing but even in successive washings. Therefore such pieces should always be washed separately, never together with other pieces.

It is best to wash a new dark slip before wearing to remove any excess surface dye. Squeeze the slip lightly in lukewarm suds, and watch it colour the water. Repeat in a second suds, then continue to rinse in lukewarm water until the water remains clean. The colour of the slip won't be affected by the washing, only the loose dye being removed.

Dream Idol Winds Up Kissless...

By PATRICIA CLARY

Hollywood. ALAN Ladd is the dream man of a million girls, but in his movies he often winds up kissless.

Many women would like to rectify this oversight, but Ladd says he doesn't care.

"As long as I've got a good story to work on, I can take 'em or leave 'em and be perfectly satisfied."

Ladd, as usual, nails his man in his current "United States Mail" at Paramount. But he doesn't get a single girl. The reason is that there's no girl to be had.

Phyllis Calvert, red-haired British beauty, has the feminine lead opposite Ladd, but her role cuts out any romance. She plays a nun.

Miss Calvert is supposed to be the sole witness to a gangland murder and sought by both police and killers. Ladd is a postal inspector too busy unravelling the film's mystery and tracking down a gang of mail robbers to have any time for romance.

Loved Image

It isn't the first time Ladd has been a kissless hero. He fell in love with Donna Reed in "Chicago Deadline," but he never knew her alive. He loved the image his imagination created while he investigated her death.

Ladd got his man but lost his woman again in "Whispering Smith." He was secretly in love with Brenda Marshall, and she was married to somebody else.

You don't need to feel sorry for loveless Ladd, however. He's had his share of romantic successes with beauties like Wanda Hendrix, Gail Russell, Loretta Young and Veronica Lake.

And off screen, he's a very happy husband, with a beautiful wife, former actress Sue Carol, and two children—United Press.

Lukewarm Water

For general washing, whip up lukewarm water to a good lather with your favourite mild soap powder flakes or detergent. Have the first rinsing water the same temperature as the wash water. Follow by two more rinses, progressively cooler, and then a final rinse in cold water, which helps to "set" the colour. Rinse quickly in a soft old cloth, or an old towel, rather than a regular bath towel, in case a little of the dye may still bleed. Hang by shoulder straps until just mildly and evenly damp.

Iron on wrong side, keeping heat moderate, unless the fabric is woven or knitted nylon. It is wise, also, to give those dark nylon girdles and foundation garments constant washing care, working quickly and efficiently. It's a good idea to sub out dark foundation garments before wearing, to wash away any possible loose surface dye that

might come off on the skin or a light slip.

FIDRE rugs and grass mats, which are such popular summer floor coverings, are of course not as durable as regular carpeting. But they will give many seasons of good wear if given the right between-season treatment.

A token brushing or sweeping and then rolling and wrapping in paper for storage is not nearly enough. Every minute particle of dirt should be removed before a summer rug is stored. It is particularly essential that the gritty bits of sand and soil should be eliminated because they tend to cut the fibres and to shorten the life or good looks of the rug or mat.

Before Storing

So before storing those summer rugs, sweep carefully, or, better still, give them a really good vacuum cleaner treatment, making sure to clean both sides of the rug. The fabric is usually fairly porous and grit sifts through to the under side. Many homemakers have found that it pays to go further than the sweeping or vacuuming to keep the colourful beauty of summer floor coverings. Most of them can be scrubbed with soap and water.

Use an ordinary scrub brush dipped in warm soapy water. Without rubbing too heavily, scrub several square feet of the rug, then rinse with clear warm water. Mop up as much excess water as possible with clean soft cloths if the rug is washed indoors. Continue this procedure until the entire rug is washed. Reverse the rug and do the other side. If it is possible to wash the rug out-of-doors, follow the same procedure and then hose the rug down.

Let it dry flat, preferably where a warm breeze can blow over it.



LUXURY LINERS—The luxury of a fur-lined coat with a price low enough to fit a schoolgirl's budget is offered by this pair of white-fleece winter coats designed by Judy Nell. Warm toppers are fully lined with Bhini-kid, a fabric that looks and feels like the fur it simulates.

Choosing a New Hairstyle



A good choice for an early autumn is this smart-looking hair-do, designed by a famous New York hair stylist. It suits short or long hair.

By HELEN FOLLETT

IT is fun and well worth while to seek the services of an experienced hair stylist.

He plans a table of portrait types. In his mind's eye he immediately visualises how his patron will look with her new hairstyle. He practically measures her forehead. He regards the eyes closely, takes a squint at her profile, lifts her chin. He is getting the lay of the facial land.

He likes best the oval countenance, which is supposed to be the most beautiful and harmonious. The width of the oval face should be two thirds of its length. In case you care to know, of course, there are variations of the oval pattern, and nearly all call for a hairdo that is not unduly extended out

at the sides or lifted in front. Thus it forms a pleasing frame, accentuating the facial contours.

The full, round face should have the forehead exposed, hair laid fairly close to the head at the sides and a soft pompadour is often chosen.

For the long, thin face the supply arrangement with slicked-back hair at the sides is a beauty crime, as any stylist will tell you. There should be soft fluffiness at the ears. A bang is a flattering note. It cuts down in face length, adds to width, creates better lines.

The square jawed face is a problem. The hairdo must be simple and dignified. The girl with the heart-shaped face and pointed chin can go in for curls and ringlets to her heart's desire; they were made for her. She is distinctly the curly type.

Let's Eat

BY
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Shop for Comparative Values

BY careful shopping for comparative values, I was able to buy these foods at moderate prices," the Chef observed. "In one block alone I found prices that would vary as much as 40% for the same type and quality of food. Also I like to shop in the early morning before it is too crowded. Then I get a better choice, and there is room enough for me to stand and read the labels on the packs and thus the shopping ladies do not push me around. For example, I found big tins of grapefruit and also apple sauce at bargain prices. So naturally I took advantage, and bought several tins of each.

"That's good marketing, Chef! It saves money. But some homemakers find it doesn't work for two reasons. They buy food on a definite weekly budget. And if they invest even a small part of this in several tins of the same food, they have to serve it several times during the week or go without, which is of course, impractical. For if it's served oftener than twice a week, the family complains of the 'same old thing'."

Extra Capital

"Then the problem is for the ladies to get a little extra capital together to make the first extra purchase," remarked the Chef. They can use one or two tins and put the others aside for later on. They will soon accumulate a small stock-pile of extra foods that will actually make possible variety and at the same time be really money-saving."

"And it should be possible to get that first dollar by economising a little more than usual on the other foods," I suggested.

"Exactly, Madame. For example, take the meat loaf you just enjoyed. Instead of making it hit together with beef, which is expensive, I used only 1/2 pound of the beef, and 1/2 pound each of stewing veal and lean fresh pork, which cost a third less. I put them all through the food chopper twice to make them tender. I saved money, and also the flavour of the meat loaf was improved."

Potato Slices

"Those crisp potato slices you served were delicious," I went on.

"Ah, that is an adaptation of the famous potatoes Anna that the Chef explained. It's a thing that when we have a plain substantial dish, like a meat loaf, it is good to serve potatoes cooked so they have a little glamour.

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Recipe Serves Four

Green Peppercorn Meat Loaf

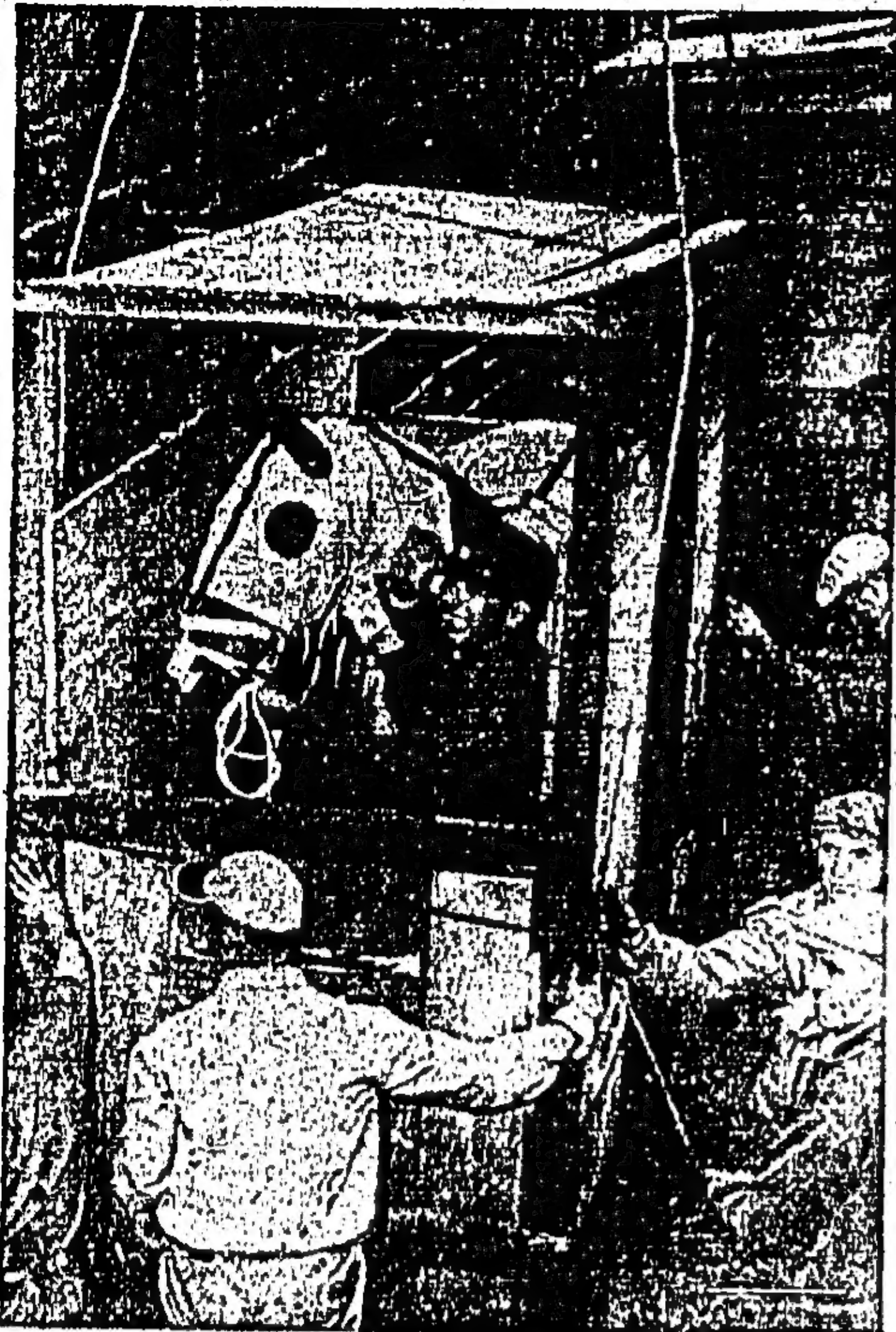
Combine 1/2 lb. each ground raw beef, raw pork and raw veal, 1 medium-sized peeled onion and 1/2 a medium-sized peeled raw carrot. Put through the food chopper twice. To this add 1/2 c. fine dry bread or cracker crumbs, 1 egg, 1 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper and 2 tbsp. water. Then rub a deep cake pan 10" x 4" with savoury fat and pack in one-third of the mixture. Next seal and chop enough sweet green peppers to make 1 c. (about 4 peppers). Sprinkle on a layer of the chopped peppers. Pack in a second third of the meat loaf mixture; cover with pork, which cost a third less. I put them all through the food chopper twice to make them tender. I saved money, and also the flavour of the meat loaf was improved.

Unmould on a hot platter; keep warm and make a gravy from the residue in the pan by stirring in 2 tbsp. flour, then gradually adding 1 1/2 c. boiling water, 1 tsp. beef extract and 1/2 tsp. liquid gravy seasoning.

Ice-Cream on Apple Sauce

Use either chilled, tinned or home-made apple sauce. Serve in deep sauce dishes; top with a small slice or scoop of vanilla, butter-pecan or peach ice-cream.

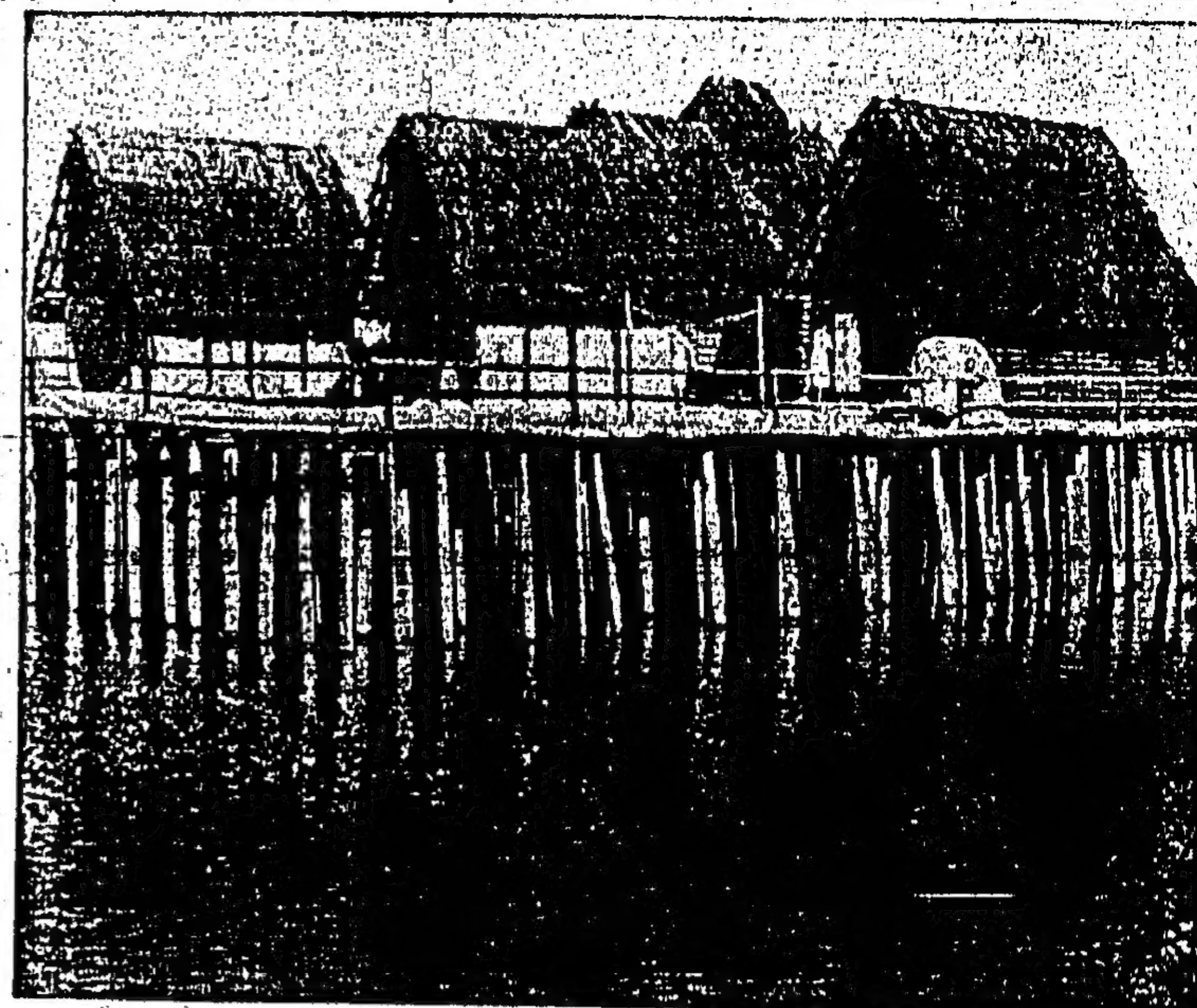
PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



IT MUST HAVE BEEN TIRED—This horse is part of the Chilean Military Police jumping team. Arriving in New York, after 18 days at sea during which it stood up in the narrow box stall, the horse is now being given an assist from ship down to the dock.



HE FOUND COMPLICATIONS—Danish student Hans Jespersen spent the summer hitch-hiking through western Europe and North Africa. But when he arrived in New York, en route to Middlebury College in Vermont, Jespersen had to make a careful study of a map of the city's subway system.



LIVING IN THE PAST—The residents of the town of Unteruhldingen, Germany, still live like their ancestors of thousands of years ago. Their dwellings, built on pilings over the water, have thatched roofs that closely resemble those of the Stone Age.



QUITE A COMPLIMENT—Opera stars Eugene Conley and Winifred Heidt, who are also Mr and Mrs, received a surprise at their home in New York. Because Conley eats two raw eggs before a performance, an admirer sent him a full bushel basket, which should last for a lot of concerts.



BABE LOSES, AND THAT'S NEWS—Babe Didrikson Zaharias, left, was worried over the "4" mark by which she trailed Louise Suggs early in the Women's National Open golf tournament in Landover, Maryland. She had reason to be, for in the finals Miss Suggs carded a five-under par 70 and won the title with a record-breaking 291, leading Babe by 14 strokes.



COURAGEOUS COUPLE—Major and Mrs Hans Hornbostel enjoy a stroll near their new home on Long Island, New York. During the war, while a Japanese prisoner, Mrs Hornbostel contracted leprosy and when she was sent to Carville, Louisiana, for treatment, the Major refused to leave her. The disease is now in check.



MODERN REBEL—Rebel Randall, television actress in Hollywood, California, salutes a Confederate battle flag to celebrate the legalizing of her professional name. The change permitted Rebels to make a switch from Elaine Charlotte Dorothy Brandes—and everyone will admit that's quite a change.



DIGGING HIM OUT—Rescue workers with torches and steel bars work to extricate the driver of the bus which crashed into a trailer near Hartford, Connecticut. Almost all of the 30 passengers on board the bus suffered minor injuries.



POOR FISH—When a stream near Las Vegas, Nevada, was opened exclusively for youngsters under 16, Barbara Proffitt was the first to arrive. She did all right, too.



LARGEST AND SMALLEST—A British strato-cruiser and a tiny Mooney illustrate the extremes of the aeronautical world, in Seattle, Washington, as the largest and smallest commercially licensed aircraft in the U.S. The Mooney weighs 500 pounds when empty, carries one man and baggage at 120 mph. The larger ship weighs 142,500 pounds, carries up to 75 people at 300-340 mph.

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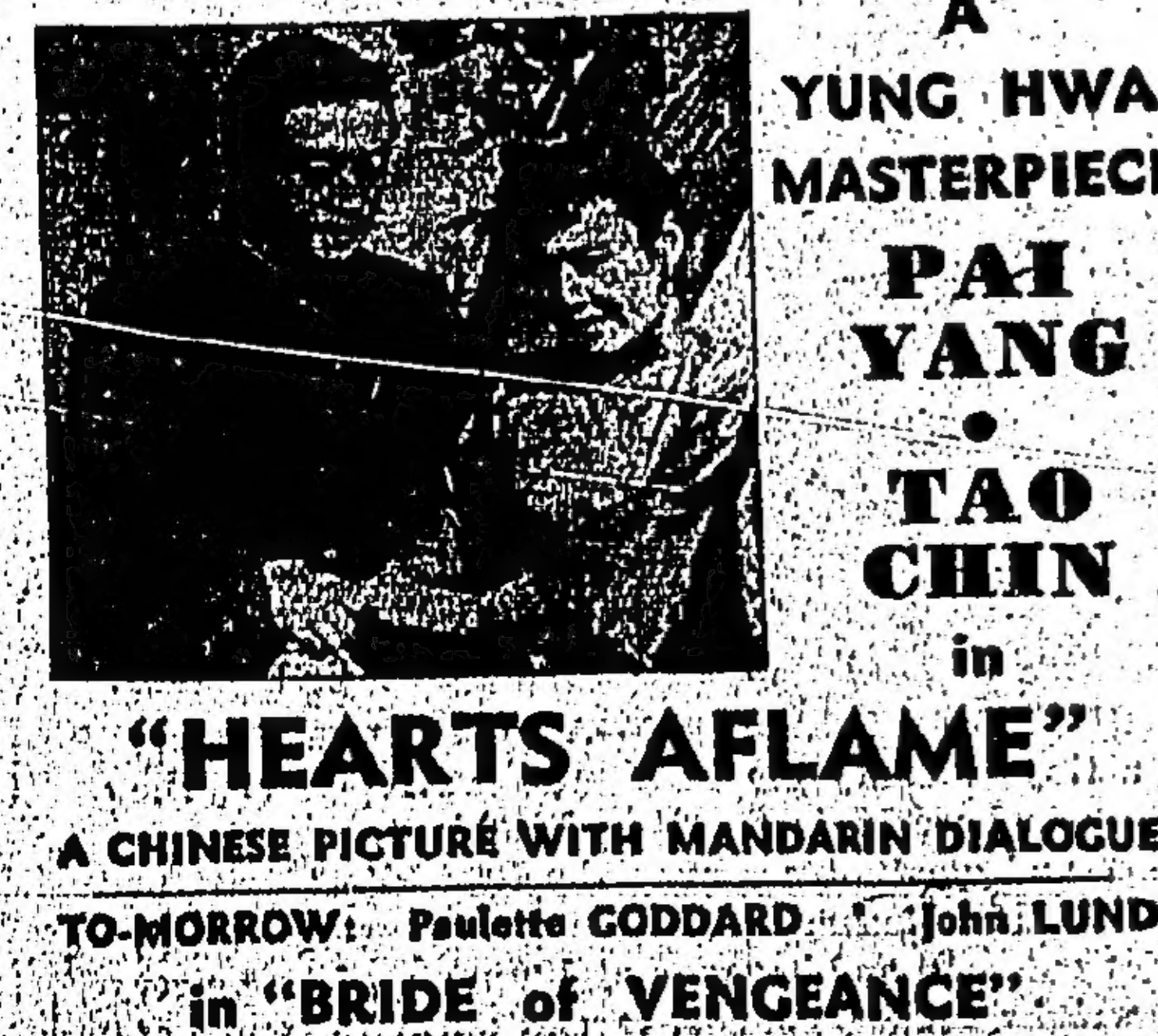
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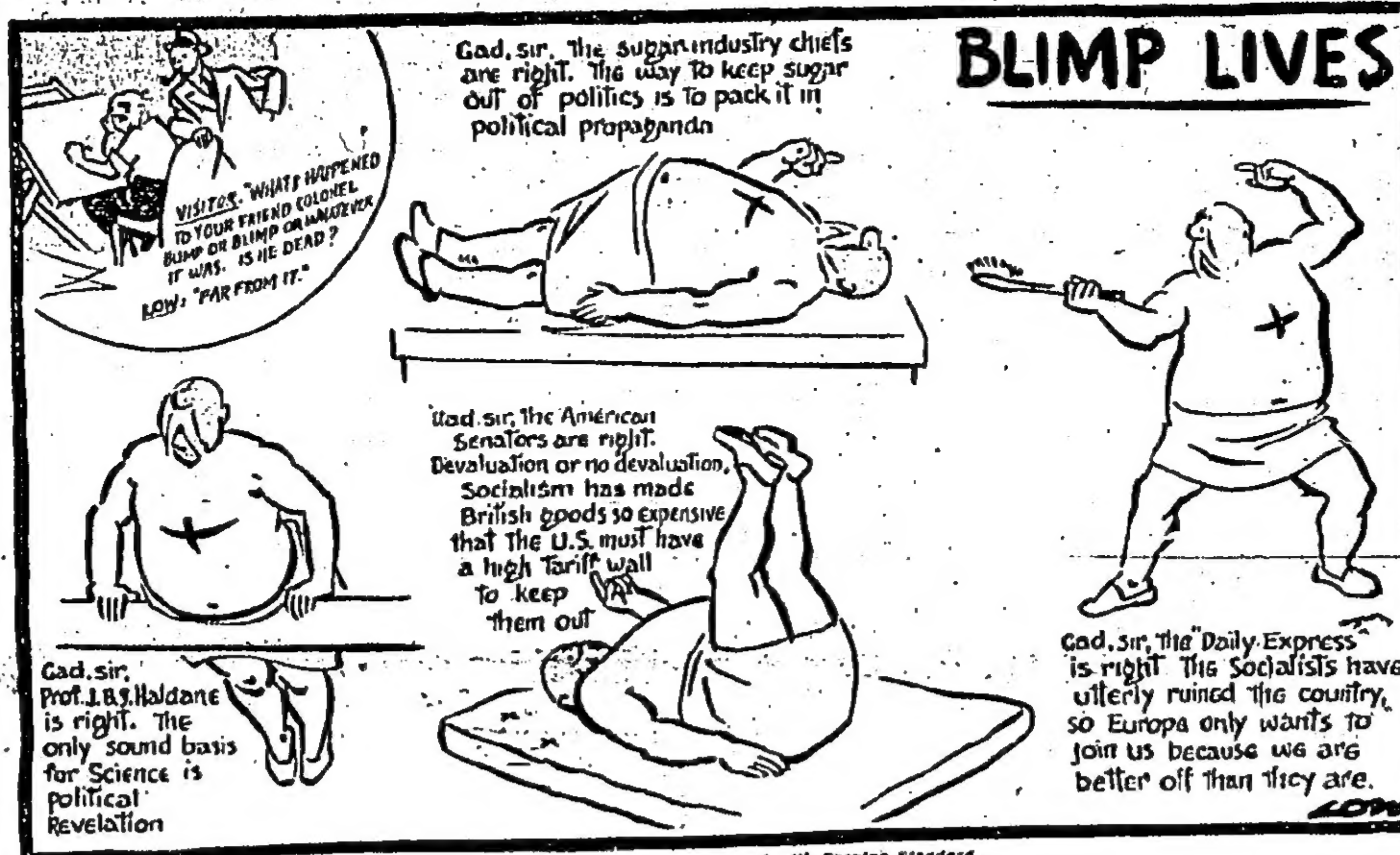


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London Star-Gazers See Two Eclipses

William Hickey's
NOTEBOOK

LONDON, Oct. 7. **LONDONERS** star-gazing early this morning saw the soft skies darken and the moon retreat. For seventy minutes it was totally eclipsed.

Londoners arriving a little later today to start the new Christmas term at their School of Economics (where MR DALTON once lectured on Economic Theory and MR ATTLEE on Social Science) find an eclipse of a different kind. The Left-wing theorists are dwarfed by more practical counsellors of the Right.

Giant in the new economic guard are PROFESSOR LONEL ROBBINS—director of the War Cabinet's Economic Section of Offices; FRIEDRICH HAYEK, author of the anti-Communist "Road to Serfdom"; and DR KARL POPPER, whose latest book went into a third impression last month.

Popper is 47. He first came to England in 1935. Shortish, fuzzy-haired, Austrian born, he spent the war lecturing at Canterbury University, New Zealand. There he wrote his book.

"I couldn't come home here because of shipping difficulties. So I wrote this book as a 'war' book, a fighting book. Since 600 BC there has been a conflict between totalitarian and democratic ideas. I try to explain this by philosophy."

Every day he wrote a few pages in his squiggling handwriting. His wife typed it in the evenings. He made 20 revisions.

Popper has a large, impersonal room on the school's fourth floor. A brass ash tray on his desk gleams like a Guard's badge. Dr Popper never uses it. He does not smoke.

"How will civilisation end? I don't know. We can't prophesy. But the future is in our own hands." He cracks his knobby knuckles.

"The Open Society is my ideal society. PLATO had his republic; SIR THOMAS MORE his Utopia. My society tries to get rid of the totalitarian elements, the bullies."

Dr Popper struggles down in his red easy chair, idly plucks cotton wool stuffing out of the cushion.

"The Communists think they've got the answer. But they haven't. Their doubts are all repressed—or suppressed. Mind you, I've no use for indecision. I want the open mind. The attitude of 'I-may-be-wrong-you-may-be-right-after-all' is needed. That's the only way to make progress."

"The Open Society and its Enemies," by Dr K. R. Popper, in two volumes (Routledge and Kegan Paul, 42s.).

Popper's teachings are more discussed than the lectures of other professors. But PROFESSOR HAROLD LASKI still beats his drum for Socialism and all points Left. Overshadowed by the brilliant Popper, he is virtually the last of the Left.

PIANIST POUSHNOFF is 58 on Tuesday. He celebrates his birthday by playing on the following Sunday at the CHOPIN memorial concert. Chopin died in October 1849.

Poushnoff, delicate, white-haired, hutes being described as "the greatest living interpreter of Chopin." He once announced in a concert hall that people who had come to hear him because of that phrase in an advertisement could have their money back. Nobody took him up on his offer.

Poushnoff lives with his young wife in Swiss Cottage. They rent a former stable, have furnished it beautifully. One of the old horse boxes, painted deep brown, is still in their lounge. Next his two grand pianos. Whimsically, they eat where the manager used to be, have their bedrooms in the old hayloft.

Poushnoff practises five hours most days, fewer during the concert season.

CAFE with the biggest crowd in the West End these days is the Ramillies, Oxford-street's L.C.C. restaurant. It opens at 8 for breakfast, serves lunch from 11.30 until 2.30. It's tea-time there from 3.30 until 5; dinner and supper-time from 6 till 9.30.

Food is good. On the ground floor is a cafeteria, on the first floor waitress service. Average lunch: Tomato soup; fish or cold ham; grilled sausages or grilled steak; and vegetables. Then apples and custard, or currant pie, and an excellent cup of coffee. Total cost: 1s. 6d. And no tips.

In the smart, shrub-lined entrance hall people sit and wait for friends. Uniformed commissionaires stand by the doors. Upstairs, under strip lights, wines are served with meals. Everything is gay, modern, spotless. This restaurant cannot pay on such low prices. It is intended for local workers who cannot afford West End prices.

But taxis daily drop women shoppers at the doors. Others arrive by car. Obvious commutants who can afford taxis can afford meals that are not subsidised by London's ratepayers.

A LONDON detective had only two callers yesterday. His office was on the third floor of a tenement building. The stairs were bare, uncarpeted. In a room on the first floor a thin man sprayed shoddy wooden chairs with varnish to make them look "antique."

There was a knock at the door. In came the thin sprayer of wooden chairs. "Woman downstairs wants to see you," he said. "Business. Work before play," said the fat one. "Give me a ring tomorrow and I'll fix you up."

A book lay on his desk. It was "Crime and Punishment." "That a criminal manual?" asked the departing caller.

"This?" The detective looked down at the book. "Yes. Best one in the business. Gives the facts, this does. Nothing to beat it."

"You've read it, then?" The fat man waved, but only for a tiny moment. "Reading it again, you know. Revision, as it were. The old memory's not what it was."

It can't be. What would novelist DOSTOEVSKY think about that description of his classic?

PAY-OFF: From an advertisement in the South London Press: "Suit, gent; beard, retainer, then expenses. We have to entertain, you know." Behind the door, an opera hat, a tuihy, a cloth cap gathered dust on walls. "He returned towards them." "Go anywhere, any time. A one-man Scotland Yard."

The Merry Widow? (London Express Service)

Mother THE CHARMAN PINCHER COLUMN beat the bombs . . .

WHAT has become of Britain's "bilitz babies"—the young city children who stayed with their parents through the years of bombing? Were their minds affected in any way by those terrifying times? What sort of youngsters are they developing into now?

A surprise answer to these questions—that young children who endured the bombing are healthier mentally than those who were evacuated. It is given in a medical report just published.

Youngsters proved remarkably resilient to bombing, but they could not easily adapt themselves to separation from their mothers, the report states.

Children readily recovered from the mental shock of being buried under tons of debris provided their mothers were rescued with them. But in the case of young evacuees, freedom from fear, the kindness of foster-parents, and the attractions of country life frequently failed to make up for mother-love to

such an extent that mental injury resulted. "We see it was wrong in principle to evacuate young children without their mothers," stated DR CHAIR LOYDE GAREY, TREFFER, who prepared the report. "The mere fact of being separated from their mothers, even to a good billet, was enough to create a neurosis in many a child."

Such a mental disturbance quickly showed up in quirks of behaviour like screaming fits, bullying, stammering, excessive shyness, sleeplessness, anxiety, and pilfering. Backed by the Medical Research Council, Dr. Carey-Trefzer has followed up the "war-damaged" children sent to the Great Ormond-street Hospital, W.C.1.

"The study has revealed that evacuation has played a major role in aggravating neurotic symptoms," she writes in the Journal of Mental Science. "Some have improved, but many are still persisting."

Fur-coat cow AFTER the wingless chick comes the fur-coated naria spore, which with curly coats, enough to cause catarrhal and

like high-quality Karakul lambs-wool are being bred in America. The Kansas State College scientists, who have established a thriving herd of the freak beasts, have not yet decided whether to market the fur. I have no doubt women would wear it.

Straw fever HAY-FEVER sufferers mystified by autumnal attacks when there is little pollen to irritate their super-sensitive noses should look to the fungi—the toadstools, puffballs, and moulds.

Botanists have found that the billions of minute spores not free into the air by fungi can produce the same allergic reactions as pollen, sometimes aggravating asthma as well as hay-fever.

A mould called Alternaria, common on straw, has lately been listed as a regular cause of asthmatic attacks in America. Now fungus experts report that in Britain's early autumn air the concentration of Alternaria spores is often high enough to cause catarrhal and

asthmatic attacks, especially near farms where wheat is being threshed.

Surprised? Nothing is more deceptive than the weight of a bird. What, for instance, would you guess was the weight, full-grown, of these birds: (a) sparrow, (b) crow, (c) cuckoo, (d) heron, (e) barn owl, (f) wren, (g) swan.

The answers given below come from the best pocket bird book yet written—Birds of Britain (Bell, 8s. 6d.) by MR J. D. MACDONALD, the British Museum's ornithological expert.

Suicide-fish While fishing in Berkshire I hooked a 4lb. pike which then tried to commit suicide. It hurled itself out of the water and long-jumped five yards into the lap of 14-year-old BIDDY MALDEN, of Greenham Common, Newbury, who was sitting with her father in the other end of the punt. It gave us such a laugh that, although it was good eating, I put it back in the lake.

ANSWERS—(a) 1oz., (b) 1lb., (c) 40oz., (d) 4lb., (e) 9oz., (f) 4oz., (g) more than 15lb. (London Express Service)

NANCY A la Cart



870 Bandits Killed In Malayan Campaign

CREECH-JONES ANSWERS QUESTIONS IN HOUSE

London, Oct. 26.—Some 870 Communist guerillas have been killed in Malaya since the beginning of the emergency, the Colonial Secretary, Mr Arthur Creech Jones, told Parliament today.

"Bandit gangs and murder squads continue to take toll of life and property as the elimination of these evil-doers is not easy," he said.

"Determined Effort" By Britain, Scandinavia

MARSHALL PLAN SURVEY

Paris, Oct. 26.—Britain and Scandinavia have made a "determined effort" to balance their budgets, a Marshall Plan survey reported today. It warned, however, of declining exports, especially to the Western Hemisphere.

The accompanying balance of payments difficulties could not fail to disrupt the European economy, reduce production and lead to instability, the 52-page document concluded.

The report was drawn up by experts from the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation representing the countries on its executive committee—Britain, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal and Greece.

The Chairman was Sir Horace Hamilton of Britain. A Press release with the report explained:

"Since the report was drawn up in August 1949, it does not contain any analysis of the effects of the recent changes in the exchange rates on internal financial stability."

CONTROLS REMOVED

The experts grouped Belgium, France and Italy as "showing some similarities" in their fight for stability. They have largely abolished controls, decreased their budget deficits and used money and credit policies as weapons to combat inflation.

Britain and Scandinavia, the report points out, have used money and credit policies less, but are trying to get a budget surplus to finance investments. Although they have eliminated some controls, many are still retained, especially over investments.

The Netherlands and Iceland have worked along similar lines, the report said.—Associated Press.

Ethiopia's Objections To UN Plan For Eritrea

Lake Success, Oct. 26.—Ethiopia's representative told the United Nations today that his country could not accept as at present drafted the five-Power compromise proposal for a federation between Ethiopia and the former Italian colony of Eritrea.

Ethiopia has urged that she be allowed to incorporate the Eastern Province of Eritrea. The compromise federation plan had been advanced by India, Iraq, Liberia, the United States and Brazil.

Mr Abie Wold Akiliou, the Ethiopian Foreign Minister, told the United Nations Sub-Committee considering the Italian colonies question that unless the union between the two countries was made "quite complete," it would be extremely difficult and, indeed, unfair to expect Ethiopia to assume all the financial burdens of federation.

ETHIOPIA'S BURDEN

The central problem, he said, was that Eritrea was not capable of carrying on a single economic existence. Neither were there enough basically educated people in Eritrea to carry on an administration.

It was a small territory dependent primarily on the larger neighbouring country of Ethiopia, but the five-Power resolution proposed that the two countries should have equality within the federation.

If the two countries were federated, the Foreign Minister continued, the heavy burden would fall on Ethiopia and this would have to be recognised.

"If we are to accept responsibility for Eritrea we must be provided with the means of fulfilling the responsibility," Mr Akiliou said.

The Sub-Committee adjourned after deciding to consider later today the procedure for voting on the various proposals which have been made on the future of Eritrea.—Reuter.

"In the operation some 870 bandits have been killed and as a result of administrative measures a great deal has been done to deprive the hard core of the bandits of their source of supply."

"Constant pressure of the security forces has broken up many of the larger gangs and most of the attacks are now made by fewer than 10 bandits," Mr Creech Jones said. "An agreement has been made with the Government of Siam for co-operation between the police forces of the two countries so that bandits may no longer escape by crossing from one country to another," he added.

SURRENDER OFFER

The Minister said that if bandits surrendered with their arms and were not guilty of acts of murder or terrorism they would not suffer the death penalty.

Jews Arrested In Iraq

London, Oct. 26.—Thirty-six Jews, including four women, have been arrested by the police in Iraq in the past 10 days, according to information reaching London from a British official in the Iraqi Ministry of the Interior.

Britain made inquiries after receiving a request from Israel for intervention in an alleged "renewed wave of persecution of Jews in Iraq."

The arrests were made during a search in which the police said they had discovered the existence of a Zionist organisation. Searches were carried out, according to this information, after the police had discovered a number of pamphlets believed to have been produced in Tel Aviv.

All the searches were said to have been made in the presence of an examining magistrate and Army officers, and the Iraq Director-General of Police has offered to allow any Jewish doctor to examine the people arrested for evidence of ill-treatment.—Reuter.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. "Hongkong Calling"—Programme Summary: 6.30, Children's Story—Winter Holiday—by Arthur Himmelfarb; 7.00, "Hearst Call"—Variety Orchestra, conducted by Rex Jenkins, with Denny Dennis; 7.15, "Off the Record"—Programme presented by Ronnie Gibbons (Studio); 7.30, La Demitree Finales (Studio); 8.00, News and News Analysis (London Relay); 8.15, Sports Talk—Presented by Bill Phillips (Studio); 9.00, "Take It From Here"—with Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley, and Jimmy Edwards; 9.15, "From the Editorials" (London Relay); 9.30, "A Play in Two Parts"—The Flute—A Programme of the Songs of Percy French (BBC); 10.30, Thursday Serenade—A Programme of continuous music arranged by Betty Brown; 11.00, Radio News (London Relay); 11.15, Weather Report and Summary of News; 11.25, Close down.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Why is it when we borrow an umbrella it's always leaky or broken? Why can't we borrow our good ones back?"

An intensified policy in military operations had led in recent weeks to increased contact with the bandits in Malaya. They were continuing to press this policy with vigour. Progress was being made with the task of bringing the Chinese rural population in remote areas under administrative control.

Sixty-seven police stations had been built since the beginning of the year and more were being erected, Mr Creech Jones said. He stated that the re-establishment of confidence in the squatter areas by administrative measures was being pressed forward.

Air Commodore Harvey, Conservative, said that there was a fairly general impression in Britain that the people were not being kept informed of the situation in Malaya. Was it not a fact that since the end of July the situation had deteriorated?

Mr Creech Jones replied, "No, no, the situation has not deteriorated. In some months the difficulties are greater than in other months but I think that the authorities are pursuing the problem and pressing their operations with full vigour."

DEPORTATION POLICY

Mr Walter Fletcher, Conservative, asked, "As Amoy and Swatow are no longer ports to which bandits can be deported, is any difficulty arising now in getting rid of bandits who are 'in for deportation'?"

Mr Creech Jones replied, "We have to some extent been obliged to abandon the policy which we had hoped to pursue, but alternative measures have been taken in respect of squatters who have been detained."

Mr John Platts Mills, Independent Labour, asked if a report that there were now 100,000 of the "so-called security forces, coloured and European, police and soldiers, operating against the Malayan people" was correct.

Mr Creech Jones answered, "The forces are not operating against the Malayan people. They are operating against the bandits" (cheers).

Asked by Mr Leonard Gammans, Conservative, how many security forces, European planners and tin miners had been killed, the Colonial Secretary said he was unable to give the figures without notice.

Replying to another question, Mr Creech Jones said that 10 Europeans, 10 Gurkhas, four Malay members of the security forces and six Royal Air Force men lost their lives in Malaya from July 1 to October 20 inclusive. These included accidental deaths.

In the same period 108 civilians, 33 police and 187 bandits were killed.—Reuter.

WOMEN KILLED

Singapore, Oct. 26.—Three Chinese women were killed, one woman was seriously injured and four children and one man were injured today when terrorists threw a hand-grenade into a shop on the main street of Karak Pahang, Central Malaya.

The bandits, who were dressed in black, escaped.—Reuter.

YUGOSLAV ROADBUILDERS



Soldiers and youth brigade workers pour concrete at Garchen (Yugoslavia) for the highway linking Belgrade, the country's capital, with the second city, Zagreb.

Communism Will "Crush Democracy"

Australian Bishop On 'Strong Appeal'

Adelaide, Oct. 26.—Dr Richard Thomas, Bishop of Willochra, South Australia, predicts that "Communism will eventually crush democracy."

Writing in a church bulletin Dr Thomas said: "There is no future for democracy."

It has shown itself to be a breeding place for incompetence, discontent and corruption. It is incapable of making a successful stand against the powerful force of Communism and will eventually be crushed by it.

"Communism appeals strongly because it has a definite plan. Democracy, on the other hand, has nothing to proclaim but vague generalities."

"It is unable to arouse enthusiasm for its cause and it can exist only by pandering to selfish motives—I dislike and distrust democracy."

"While Communism is blatantly atheistic, democracy, by its very nature, is religious. It pays religion, in not far removed from it in effect. It is a feeble challenge to Communism."—United Press.

Cripps Opens Commons Debate

(Continued from Page 1)

quarter of this year to 141 per cent, in the third quarter. During that period imports have increased, so that there is not at present an overall balance of payments.

Sir Stafford believed that the Government's cuts could produce the conditions needed for the renewed export drive. There had been signs to show that inflationary pressure had again increased. Fresh measures would have to be taken to reduce domestic demand. Goods in the home market would have to be cut down until there was a further considerable increase in production.

Reserves in the Sterling Area had fallen to a point where even minor fluctuations in world trade were liable to cause the very gravest concern in Britain, he continued. These reserves must slowly and perhaps painfully be built up again to a safe figure.

Sir Stafford said that following the new economies there would be an opportunity to review the whole matter in the next budget. Further fiscal and other measures could then be taken if necessary.

DOLLAR IMPORTS

"It is not our policy to produce a severe deflation," he declared. "We believe that the practical damage that this would do to our production would more than offset any theoretical benefit."

He then referred to the case of the wartime Sterling balances, saying: "We cannot afford to employ so much of our resources for this purpose as has hitherto been desirable in our own long-term interests and in the interests of world development."

Sir Stafford said that there was also the unpleasant necessity of cutting down Britain's dollar imports. Chief reductions would be in food, other than wheat and sugar, in tobacco, and in raw materials of various kinds. Even this reduced programme, which barely supplied raw material needs, was only possible with the aid of the European Recovery Programme.

Mr Truman Signs Bill Increasing Minimum Wage

Washington, Oct. 26.—President Truman today signed legislation increasing the United States minimum wage from 40 cents an hour to 75 cents.

The new minimum, which applies to workers whose employers are engaged in trade between the states, or in foreign commerce, becomes effective in 90 days.

Congress members have estimated that the increase raises the pay of up to 1,500,000 workers now getting less than 75 cents an hour. They estimate that it will raise the

employers' wage bill by about \$300,000,000 a year. Mr William R. McComb, Wage and Hour Administrator, estimates that direct wage increases will average between five and 15 cents an hour. His office expects the larger increases to go to southern workers, so that about half of the \$300,000,000 total increase will be in the south and south-west.

President Truman had asked Congress not only to raise the minimum pay to 75 cents an hour, but to include more workers under the law. Congress met the President's request for a 75 cents minimum, but narrowed the law's coverage instead of broadening it.—Associated Press.

AMTORG WILL REGISTER

New York, Oct. 26.—The Russian AMTORG Trading Corporation announced today that it would obey the United States law requiring it to register under the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

The Corporation and six officials were indicted last Friday on charges of failure to register.

Five of the officials are free on a \$15,000 cash bail each. The sixth is believed to have returned to Russia.—Reuter.

TRIPLETS BORN By Caesarian Section

Port Arthur (Ontario), Oct. 26.—Dr R. L. Harold, who performed a Caesarian operation to deliver triplets to Mrs Henry Stenlund, of Red Rock, Ontario, said today that he believed it was the first such operation in medical history.

The triplets, a boy and two girls, and their mother were reported "fine." The babies were born yesterday, about three weeks prematurely.

Dr Harold said he had never heard of another triplet birth by Caesarian operation.—United Press.

LIBERAL POSITION

For the Liberals, Mr Frank Byers announced that his Party would vote against the Government when the debate ended tomorrow.

Mr Ronald Chamberlain, Labour, said that he and some other Labour members were grievously disappointed that the cuts in the armed forces were not greater.

They regarded the cut of £30,000,000 a year as "derisory." Conscription was wasteful and uneconomical.

Mr A. V. Alexander, Minister for Defence, interrupted: "You will not get final economic recovery unless you can maintain security. Those working for you in those areas of the world upon which you depend for your economic recovery."

Colonel Oliver Crosthwaite Eyre, Conservative, said: "If the Government are sincere, why have they not tackled the Sterling balances?" As a result of these releases from Sterling balances, every one in the export industry was working one day a week free to provide goods for other countries, he said. "Something like £200,000,000 a year of British exports were going abroad for which Britain received nothing whatever in return," he claimed.—Reuter.

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WIVES MAY BREAK UP PORTSMOUTH'S TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA

By ARCHIE QUICK

Portsmouth's trip to the Argentine next May for a five-match tour is in danger of cancellation, says Chairman Vernon Stokes, owing to the players' wives' dislike of again losing their husbands for an extended summer holiday period. The tour is FA recommended, but the First Division Champions will leave the decision to the players themselves, and should the vote be adverse, will notify the FA accordingly.

Pompey are not greatly concerned over their partial lack of success this season. Manager Bob Jackson says that the league positions will turn upside down when the soft grounds come along. Manager Tom Whittaker of Arsenal clings to the same theory, but nevertheless admits he is worried about Arsenal's three home defeats on the run.

Says Tom: "Arsenal must always be at the top; they must always be hitting the headlines. It is the life-blood of the club." All of which adds up to Arsenal's shortly entering the transfer market. The man they would like is Maurice Owen, the Swindon inside-forward, but the Wiltshire club are not selling.

Aston Villa too are not happy. International left winger Leslie Smith has broken his collarbone, Welsh International Trevor Ford has been prone to injury quite a lot lately, Eddie Lowe is in the wars and £12,000 Jim Harrison, who played full-back for Leicester City in the last Cup Final, has not been a success either as a defender or at inside-forward.

One discovery, however, is a shock-headed Miller Craddock, a product of Hereford border marshes—a real live "Miller" of the "Marches" in fact—who caused Portsmouth's International captain, Reg Flewin, quite a lot of bother the other night when the Villa beat Pompey one-nil at Birmingham. The Villa are good in defence where veteran Parkes is having

a real "John Langridge" season. Dorsett, who once wanted to go to Portsmouth, is as good as ever in his new role of full-back, and Frank Moss, Con Martin and Ivor Powell complete a grand English, Irish and Welsh International half-back line. But oh, the forwards! The ghosts of some of the classic Villans of the past must surely stir uneasily at some of the cruelties perpetrated in the famous Claret and Blue.

THE GRAND MANNER

Portsmouth certainly do things in the grand manner, for their match at Villa Park ended a week's "Cook's Tour." They left home on Tuesday, August 30, played at Manchester City the next day, went on to Redcar on the Thursday, golfed there on Friday, and beat Middlesbrough five-one on Saturday, travelled to York on Sunday, met Villa on Monday, and after a night in Birmingham got home again on Tuesday.

In addition to their League commitments, which included home and away matches against Derby County, Wolves, and Manchester United, Portsmouth played a Danish National XI at Fratton Park on September 21, met Arsenal at Brighton for ex-manager Charlie Webb's benefit on September 28, visited Clyde F.C. (Glasgow) on October 5, and as First Division Champions played Wolverhampton Wanderers for the FA Charity Shield at Highbury on October 19. Finally, the Racing Club of Rio de Janeiro are met in January. Quite a programme!

Tennis Results

MRS COOPER WINS LRC SINGLES

Mrs Cooper beat Mrs Little 6-1, 6-2 yesterday to win the final of the Ladies' Recreation Club Singles Championship. Mrs Scholes and Mrs Holman won the Handicap Ladies' Doubles Championship when they beat Mrs Campbell and Mrs Cotesworth 6-2, 6-4.

The following are the matches postponed to Friday at 5 p.m.: J. B. Kite and N. Arthy v. D. Fitzroy-Williams and Maj. Skidwith (Finals Handicap Men's Doubles).

A. L. Smith and R. E. Nelson v. D. Nolan and H. Chung (Inter-Hong).

TODAY'S MATCHES

The following are the L.R.C. fixtures for today:

4.15 p.m.—Semi-finals of the Handicap Mixed Doubles, W. Pomeroy & Mrs Pomeroy v. K. D. Baker & Mrs Baker.

4.45 p.m.—Final of the Club Ladies' Doubles Championship, Mrs Little & Mrs Cooper v. Mrs Scholes & Mrs Kite; Semi-finals of the Club Men's Doubles, M. Heenan & J. D. Cooper v. J. B. Kite & J. V. Sellers.

5 p.m.—Inter-Hong, F. T. Orr & T. Dow v. W. Reed (Gibbs, Lyle, & Co.) v. A. T. Oliver & N. Downie.

5.15 p.m.—E. B. Oliver & N. Downie v. L. Goldman (Gilmour).

AT CRC

W. T. Lee and J. Tak-chau drew 4-4, Eddie Chan and Szeo Dick one game all, at the Club yesterday. The game will be played off on Sunday.

OPTIMISTS' XI

The following will represent the "Optimists" against the Challenge Cup on the I.H.C.C. ground at 1.45 p.m. on Saturday: L. D. Killeen, E. B. Oliver, W. Reed, N. R. Oliver, W. L. Howard, G. H. D. Fitchard, R. J. Thesen-Endler, R. G. Craig, J. Miller, D. L. Smith, D. McLellan, F. O. Phillips, Scorer, P. Purry.

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TWO STAR SHOW



Denis Compton, after presenting the "Evening News" London Speedway Cup to Bill Kitchen, the Wembley Captain, at West Ham, took a trip round the track as Bill's pillion rider, showing the cup to the crowd. Wembley beat West Ham in the second leg of the final 66-42, giving them an aggregate victory by 124-92.

Motor Race Classic To Be Revived

The Royal Automobile Club will revive the Tourist Trophy motor race next September after a lapse of 12 years. They have secured a date on the international racing calendar for September 16, 1950, and the event will be held on the new Dundrod course, near Belfast.

Thus, after 14 years, the race returns to Ulster, where the series terminated in 1936 after a serious accident.

The Government of Northern Ireland and the Antrim County Council have already spent a considerable sum of money in putting the course which is a completely new one, into racing conditions.

The course, which begins on the Antrim side of Belfast, is a seven miles circuit, and passes through no villages. It goes through the hills and heather country behind Belfast, and is regarded as being admirably suited for motor racing.

The Tourist Trophy race was held in Northern Ireland from 1928 until 1936 when eight spectators were killed and 12 injured as the result of a car going into the crowd at Newtarns on the Ards circuit.

The Town Council then decided that since they could not guarantee the safety of spectators, they could not allow the race to be held there again. The race originated in 1905 in the Isle of Man where it was run for four years in succession. Then came a lapse of six years.

Inventor Of "Tote" Killed

Port Deposit, Maryland, Oct. 26.—Henry Straus, the man who invented the American "tote" and made millions from it, died when a private plane exploded in midair near here last night. Straus produced his totalisator in 1928 after six years' work.

The invention was not accepted immediately in the United States, so he took it to Britain, where it was adopted. When he returned to the United States in 1932, the Australian "tote" had been introduced there, but his machine gradually superseded it.

Straus grew up within walking distance of Pimlico Racecourse in Baltimore. He owned a large stable of horses and maintained a big stud farm in Worthington Valley, on the outskirts of the city.

He was President of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association, and had been President of Tropical Park Racecourse, Florida, since 1941.—Reuter.

Internationals For Scotland

Glasgow, Oct. 26.—Scotland will play Portugal in Lisbon on May 21 and France in Paris on May 27 in two soccer internationals, according to an announcement today by the Scottish Football Association.—Reuter.

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, Oct. 25.—The following were the results of football matches played today:

At Fulham: Football Association 2 Royal Air Force 1. At Aldershot: The Army 3 Aston Villa 7.

Irish Gold Cup Final: Linfield 3 Portadown 2.—Reuter.

PENNSYLVANIA HORSE SHOW

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Oct. 26.—Colonel Humberto Mariles, of Mexico, won the military jumping event in the Pennsylvania National Horse Show here last night.

Riding Arde, Colonel Mariles beat Captain William Mullins, of Eire, on Lough Neagh, after three jump-offs. Captain Albert Valdes, of Mexico, on Chihuahua, and Lieutenant Leopoldo Rojas, of Chile, on Bambu, tied for third place.

Major Pelay Zurita, riding Condor, won the competition for the Governors' Challenge Trophy.—Reuter.

ENTRIES FOR CHESS TOURNEY CLOSE TODAY

Entries for the annual Championship of the Kowloon Chess Club and for the Non-Consultation Doubles Tournament, close today. Those desiring to participate may enter their names on the list provided at the Club or may contact the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. M. Laufer (Tel. 85582).

Ortiz Outpoints Jackie Paterson

Glasgow, Oct. 26.—Manuel Ortiz, the World Bantamweight Champion, outpointed Jackie Paterson, former World Flyweight Champion, in a 10-rounds open-air contest at Hampden Park tonight.

Both weighed inside the stipulated eight stone 12 pounds limit for the fight, which had been postponed from last Wednesday. Between 12,000 and 15,000 people braved bitterly cold weather and frost to watch the fight, but heavy rain which had fallen for several days fortunately held off.

Both men were protected by dressing gowns and blankets on their way to the ring and during the intervals. The gloves had been put on in the dressing room to avoid waste of time.

RUSHED THROUGH

Rarely have the preliminaries been rushed through so speedily for a fight, and after Ortiz had knelt and crossed himself the two were fighting.

Paterson early attempted to land with a swing but did not connect apart from one blow to the Champion's head. Ortiz was taking a long time to warm up, but he won an exchange of punches in Round 3, and in the next he was obviously measuring up for a knockout.

Paterson could not keep him away although he landed some good punches. Paterson was in trouble in the sixth round and looked very worried when the bell gave him a breathing spell.

COUNT OF NINE

In Round 7, Paterson, after taking several blows to the body, was down for a count of nine with a solar plexus punch. His eye had attention in the interval and three times he took counts of nine in Round 8.

He came up for the ninth round full of fight and turned the tables with a right swing which sent Ortiz crashing to the canvas for a second but the Mexican was right on top now and Paterson was in difficulties throughout the last round and was very tired when the bout ended in a convincing victory for the Mexican, who admitted that he had not liked fighting in the cold.—Reuter.

LOUIS THINKS SO TOO

Hartford, Connecticut, Oct. 26.—The winner of the May bout between the British Champion, Bruce Woodcock, and Leo Savold, of the United States, would be the logical opponent for Ezzard Charles in a World Heavyweight title bout, according to Joe Louis, former World Champion.

Louis gave this answer to reporters here when he was asked for his views on the present heavyweight position.

Louis reiterated that he had no intention of making a comeback. He said that he would hang up his gloves after his present exhibition tour.—Reuter.

Joey Maxim Gets Tough

Cincinnati, Oct. 26.—Joey Maxim, the National Boxing Association's American Lightweight Champion, clamoured today for a heavyweight title match with Heavyweight Champion Ezzard Charles.

"I'll cut him to ribbons" was the challenge Maxim made after scoring a technical knockout over Joe Kahut last night when the City Boxing Commission doctor refused to allow Kahut to answer the bell for the fifth round.

Kahut's seconds were unable to stop the bleeding from a cut over his left temple.

Maxim weighed 182½ pounds, Kahut 182.

"DOESN'T BREAK CLEAR"

Charles, the National Boxing Association's World Heavyweight Champion, won a 15-round decision over Maxim last winter.

Of the match, Maxim said Charles is "a dirty fighter. He doesn't break clear. He shoves with his shoulder on what is supposed to be a clean break and then socks you with a right. If I can get Charles into the ring again, I am going to cut him to ribbons."

Promoter Sam Becker promised to do everything possible to match Maxim with Charles.—Associated Press.

KENNY OUTPOINTS BELGIAN

Glasgow, Oct. 26.—In an eight-rounds open-air featherweight fight at Hampden Park, Glasgow, tonight Jim Kenny, of Polmont, Scotland, outpointed Pierre Paul, of Belgium.—Reuter.

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Burma Will Hold Long Overdue Election

Rangoon, Oct. 26.—Burma will hold her long overdue general election in March next year, it was officially announced today.

Countrywide rebellions forced the government last May to postpone the election for an indefinite period.

The Burmese constitution, which stipulated that it should have been held within 18 months of January 1948, when Burma was granted independence, was amended to allow the present Government to remain in power after the deadline.

Rebels destroyed electoral rolls last summer, but today's Government statement said that the preparation of fresh registers will be started this week in areas liberated from the insurgents.

In the Rangoon area, 4,000 election supervisors will make a house to house check of voters to complete the rolls within a month.

The nation's constitution gives franchise rights to everyone over the age of 18.

MONGPAWN RETAKEN

Meanwhile, Burmese troops augmented by Shun state forces, conducting a renewed drive for the reoccupation of the southern Shun state capital of Mongpaw, recaptured the strategically positioned town of Mongpaw, the official communiqué of Burma fighting reported today.

Mongpaw stands 25 miles East of Taunggyi on the main motor highway.

The communiqué said that Burma Air Force planes, in supporting actions, bombed and strafed a Karen convoy fleeing in disorder from the recaptured town, destroying several trucks.

The planes also bombed and machine-gunned other targets in the Mongpaw area.—Associated Press

Winds Stop Rescue

Zeebrugge, Oct. 26.—The attempt to rescue the Swedish motor ship Astri, stranded off Zeebrugge, had to be abandoned today because of strong winds.

It is hoped that it can be resumed when the winds calm down.

Four tugboats went to the Astri's rescue after she was damaged on Tuesday.

The 2,600-ton motor ship, of the Swedish East Africa Line, was on her way from Antwerp to Africa with a cargo of timber.

Off Zeebrugge, she collided with what is reported to have been a wreck, and a large hole was opened forward in her hull.

The tide brought her to about 90 metres from the Zeebrugge stone pier and the ship's two anchors were insufficient to hold her.—Associated Press.

STRONG GUARD FOR FARREN

London, Oct. 26.—Security police and Scotland Yard men provided a heavy guard when Major Roy Farren, a former member of the British Army in Palestine whose life has since been threatened by the Stern Gang, landed at London Airport from Rhodesia today.

He has returned to England to be considered as a prospective Conservative candidate for Parliament. Major Farren was acquitted in October 1947 of murdering a 16-year-old Jew in Palestine.—Reuter.

At Canadian Ballet Festival



Members of the Winnipeg Ballet offer a tableau, "Visages," their presentation in the Canadian Ballet Festival at Toronto. Dance groups from six cities took part in the festival. (AP Picture).

World Suicide Said Only Alternative To World Government

New York, Oct. 26.—The only alternative to world government "some time or other" is world suicide, said Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, in an address to the Herald Tribune Forum tonight. Pandit Nehru broadcast the address from Chicago. His words were heard by an audience which crammed the huge grand ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel here.

VIOLENT GALE IN CHANNEL

London, Oct. 26.—Cross-Channel services from Dover were suspended today after a violent gale, lashing Britain with torrential rain, had driven several ships aground, torn others from their moorings, and flooded coastal areas.

At the port of the storm, the worst October gale for years, wild waves battered boats in the Kent harbours of Ramsgate and Broadstairs. Many small craft were sunk.

Shipping passing through the Straits of Dover had a terrific buffeting.

The Cunard White Star liner, Fort Spokene (7,128 tons), took four hours to pass through the Downs Roadstead off Deal, a journey usually done in 20 minutes.

Down the Channel, the 23,000-ton British aircraft carrier, Illustrious, was pouring oil on raging seas 30 miles off the Lizard Cornwall, in a bid to save the crippled 827-ton Glasgow steamer, Yewpark.

London householders had to be evacuated from some districts in Scotland.

The main east coast line from Edinburgh to London was closed for four and a half hours.

Many parts of Britain have had more than two inches of rain within 24 hours, the Air Ministry's Meteorological Office announced today.—Reuter.

Gloucesters To Visit Nairobi

London, Oct. 26.—Court circles announced today that the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester will visit Kenya next year to confer on Nairobi, the capital of the colony, the status of city.

Nairobi will celebrate its 50th anniversary of local government next year.—United Press.

"The interdependence of world problems expresses a truth which is evident to all thinking men and which we ignore at our peril," he said. He said the interdependence of world problems means the interdependence of countries on each other. No country can isolate itself, and none can solve the problems of war and peace by itself.

"The solution," he declared, "can only come by ever greater co-operation on a world scale. And so we advance necessarily to the realization of a world order and a world government."

"There can be no doubt that a world government must come some time or other, for the only alternative is world suicide."

"Which of these two powerful tendencies will triumph in the end will decide the fate of the world for generations to come," he stated. "I have no doubt that ultimately a world order will be realized, though it may take a little time to do so because men's minds are not sufficiently attuned to it yet."

Economic interdependence was potent today, said Pandit Nehru, and there was a strong tendency for mutual co-operation.

He welcomed President Truman's "Point Four" programme which, he said, will encourage the development of underdeveloped countries and thus relieve some of today's economic tensions.

The greatest barrier to a world order was the psychological one, he said.

INDIA'S CONCEPTION The removal of it means, first, an end to the psychology of fear and the growth of goodwill among peoples.

India will help in this process to the best of her ability," Pandit Nehru concluded. "Our nationalism has always been based on this conception of world order and international co-operation. I earnestly trust that the progressive forces of the world will co-operate in this great task that confronts us."

WELCOMED TO CHICAGO Chicago, Oct. 26.—The Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, arrived here today for a two-day visit.

Civic officials and a heavy police guard greeted Mr. Nehru as he stepped from his plane to be taken to the City Hall for greetings by Mayor Martin Kennedy.

K. N. Salyendra, head of the reception committee from the Hindustan Student Association's Chicago Chapter, greeted Mr. Nehru with a garland.

After a day of various official functions, Mr. Nehru will deliver a major policy address tonight at a dinner in the Sherman Hotel.

The guests at Sherman Hotel tonight will include Governor A. Glenyon, former Vice-President, Charles E. Dawes, Harvey Ellard, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, Mayor Kennedy, Laird Bell, chairman of the Reception Committee, Ambassador Loy Henderson and U.S. Senator Paul Douglas.—United Press.

Scathing Attack On Tito

London, Oct. 26.—Moscow Radio, in one of the most scathing attacks yet made on Marshal Tito, accused him today of drinking with Randolph Churchill, son of the wartime British Prime Minister, in Bari, Southern Italy, while the Soviet armies under Marshal Tolbukhin were chasing the Nazis out of Yugoslavia.

The Radio quoted an article in the Moscow Literary Gazette.

In the broadcast, Tito was called traitor, bandit, scoundrel, greedy ape, chattering parrot, deceiver, coward, comedian, hypocrite, hangman and insolent dwarf.

He was accused of having stolen the estates of King Peter of Yugoslavia, of squandering public money on his mistress, "who changes cars every time she changes frocks," and of depositing money in a Swiss bank under an assumed name, "fearing his inevitable downfall in the near future."

OTHER ACCUSATIONS

"Imitating Winston Churchill," the Radio said, "Tito wants to be known as a writer, a sportsman and a chess player."

"But like Churchill he is a bad shot and worse writer."

"As to chess, he cannot win a game even from Moshe Pilande, Pilande is Yugoslavia's Deputy Premier."

The broadcast also said of Tito: "His face is mask disgusting, the malicious cunning and egoistic soul of a skilful sneak."

"He shows an amazing similarity to Goering. Everybody, even Tito's friends, notice it. When he appears in a newswall on the screen people shout, 'Goering'—and in fact he is greedy and insatiable like Goering," the broadcast concluded.—Reuter.

Independence For Indonesia In December

The Hague, Oct. 26.—The Indonesians, after their four-year-old dispute with the Dutch, may soon receive national sovereignty from Queen Juliana of the Netherlands personally at a ceremony in the 700-year-old Knight's Hall at The Hague, informed circles reported today.

The date for what should be a colourful ceremony has been tentatively fixed for December 20, when a governmental delegation from the Federal United States of Indonesia will come to The Hague for the occasion.

It is expected that the new President of the United States of Indonesia will be chosen before then.

Preparations for a final plenary session, probably on November 3, of the round table conference which has been discussing the transfer of sovereignty since August 23, are in full swing.

Meanwhile, key delegates are still working on the issue of the debts which the new Indonesian State will take over from the Dutch.

The status of New Guinea is the only other issue to be solved before the end of this month. The Dutch insist on a special statute for this vast and undeveloped area while the Indonesians have so far maintained that it should be part of the new Indonesia.

CONSTITUTION The publication of a preliminary constitution for the new State may be expected within the next few days.

The United States of Indonesia, according to well-informed sources, will comprise 16 states—15 federal states and the Republic of Indonesia.

It will have a Senate and a House of Representatives. The Senate will consist of 32 members, two from each state, and will have administrative power.

The House of Representatives will have one Republican member for every two Federal members, though the total number of seats is not yet known.

According to the constitution, the President of the state will be elected by the people.

Between November 2 and 9, the Indonesian delegates at The Hague are expected to leave for their home country. The President, Dr. Mohammad Hatta, however, is not expected to be among the first to leave.—Associated Press.



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POISONED CHOCOLATES LOVE DRAMA

Oslo, Oct. 26.—Janstein Brekke, Norwegian student-teacher found guilty of attempted murder by sending poisoned chocolates to his rival in love, was sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment at Kristiansand today.

He was also sentenced to 10 years' loss of citizen rights to start at the end of his imprisonment.

The jury found Brekke guilty on the counts: attempting to murder Oddvar Eiken, the fiancé of pretty, 24-year-old Randi Muren, the girl he loved, by sending him chocolates containing arsenic; manslaughter of a little Swedish girl, Majlaine, 15, who died after Eiken gave her one of the chocolates; attempting to place guilt for the crimes upon an innocent person by leaving clues which led the police wrongly to arrest Fleming Rosborg, a young Danish writer also in love with Randi Muren.

COMPENSATION

Rosborg has been awarded compensation by the police for wrongful arrest and from the Norwegian press for calling him a murderer.

Chocolate flakes in the dead child's pocket contained enough arsenic to kill three people, it was stated during the trial.

Eiken also ate a chocolate sent by Brekke and was sick.

Psychiatrists in evidence said that Brekke loved Randi Muren in an old-fashioned way, and the shock he suffered when he found out that she was prepared to have an "amorous game" with him but did not love him, split his personality, allowing him to do things which his "better self" would have condemned.

MADLY JEALOUS

Brekke, "madly jealous" of Randi Muren, his first love, told a packed court when the trial opened last week: "I did it as a nasty trick—not kill." He pleaded not guilty.

He admitted he tried to destroy Eiken's engagement to Randi by anonymous letters.

Brekke told the court that an alleged confession was taken by the police "after strong psychological pressure."

He said that he had tried the chocolates himself. Their only effect was unpleasant vomiting.—Reuter.

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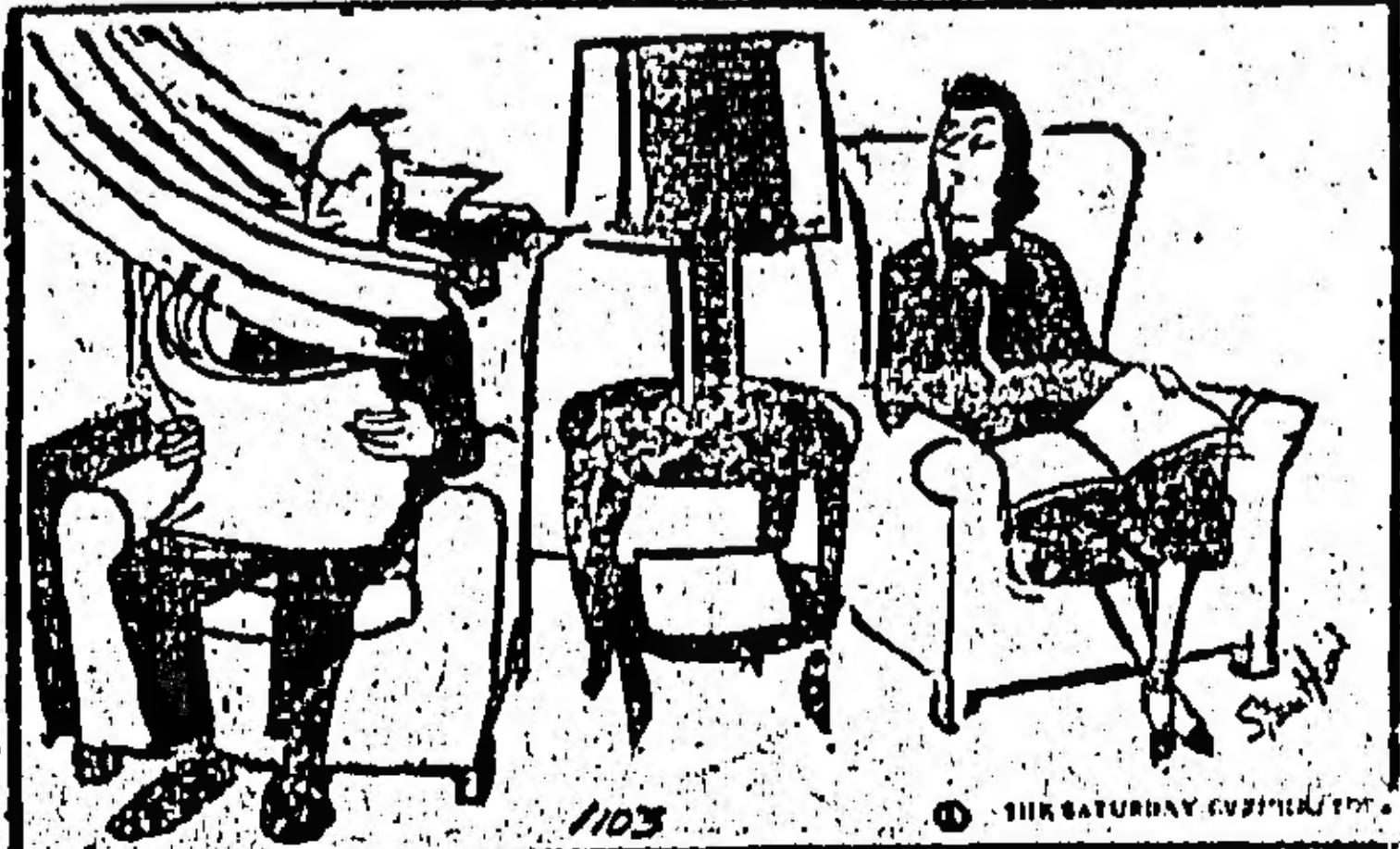
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